Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 30 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 31 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 29 Dec 2024 at 16:32

Confidence: High for rather unsettled conditions into the New Year. Confidence for details very low Wednesday due to uncertainties in the track of a low, currently expected to move east just to the north of Wales.

Headline for Monday 30 Dec 2024: Rather cloudy with patchy drizzle. Breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 30 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Monday 30 Dec 2024

Weather: Rather cloudy through the early hours with patchy drizzle. The cloud is expected to break at times to give some sunny spells through the day, but generally in remains rather cloudy with a little drizzle at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 40% through daylight hours.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent around 450-600m, with patches below in drizzle, becoming occasional or periods above 600m through daylight hours. Away from cloud visibility good or very good falling to several kilometres in drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/26 W	19/26 W	19/26 W	20/27 SW	22/30 SW	20/28 SW	19/27 SW	20/29 SW	23/32 SW
300	12/24 W	12/24 W	13/25 W	13/24 SW	15/27 SW	13/25 SW	12/25 SW	13/26 SW	15/28 SW
Valley	11/24 W	11/23 W	10/23 W	11/23 W	12/24 SW	11/23 SW	10/23 SW	11/24 SW	12/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	5/-0	5/-0	4/-1	5/-0	5/0	5/-0	5/0	5/-0
300	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/3	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/4	7/4
Valley	8/5	8/5	8/5	7/4	8/5	8/6	8/5	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Significant chill effect with southwesterly winds gusting to around 45mph over ridges and summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sun 29 Dec 2024	0.4mm	0.6mm	0.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 31 Dec 2024

Weather: Rather cloudy overnight with patchy drizzle, although drier towards dawn with some clearer spells developing. Then a bright morning but cloud increasing towards midday with outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain developing in the early afternoon, the rain becoming more persistent through the late afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, 30-40mph, with gusts around 60mph over the higher peaks, with a significant chill effect.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 75% for much of the morning, but little chance for the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional above 600m for much of the morning but periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m developing for the afternoon. Away from cloud visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 or 8 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius by day, falling to plus 6 or 7 Celsius later
At 600m: Around plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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